

### Fest Broadcast Alert

Be sure to tune in to **Chicago Public Radio WBEZ 91.5 FM** on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 1:00 p.m. for an interview with Fr. Aren, church women and sizzling sounds of their baking and cooking for our best. The program will be re-broadcasted later in the day. Call the church office for scheduled time.

### Women's Guild

Although a break of two months or so is being taken, it doesn't mean that members are not planning programs and activities for the fall season. In the meantime, Guild members are helping with the preparation of food items and those good things that draw the crowds to our "fest." The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We welcome all women to join the Guild. In the meantime, a safe and happy summer is wished for everyone.

### Address Book Form

As mentioned before, the deadline for the Parish Directory is **September 8, 2009**. This is a project that Diane Abezetian of the Women's Guild has undertaken (on behalf of the Parish Council) and she is anxious to get started creating a parish directory containing parishioners' names, addresses, telephone number and e-mail addresses for use by parishioners and friends of St. Gregory. In today's world, e-mail has become an effective, fast and less expensive way of communicating. This system will make it a more convenient in expediting our communication with all of you. While we appreciate all who responded to our appeal, there are still others who could send us their e-mail addresses. **We would be grateful if you all would respond without delay.** Extra forms are placed in the church vestibule.

### When the Need Arises - Get in Touch With the Church Office

Before making any preparations, in choosing date and time for Weddings and Baptisms, please be sure to contact *our pastor, Fr. Aren Jebejian*. All Sacraments must be arranged at least three months ahead. Other church related matters, such as hospital and home visitations and counseling, should also be made first with Fr. Aren. In order to invite clergy from other churches, arrangements must be made through the church office.

**Fr. Aren can be reached at the Church Office on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Church Attendance August: 35**

### *Calendar of Events*

Saturday, August 15..... 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest – Church Grounds

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Sunday, August 16 ..... FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER-OF-GOD (Blessing of Grapes)

Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 20.....Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

### *Fest Work Schedule*

Wednesday, August 12-13 ..... Skewering of Meat and Chicken – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14 ..... Set-up – 7:00 p.m.

### *Midwest Armenian Church Picnics*

Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16.....St. Gregory, Chicago, Illinois

Sunday, August 23.....St. George, Waukegan, Illinois

Sunday, August 30 .... St. James, Evanston, Illinois

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### *Summer Worship Hours*

**Morning Service – 9:30 a.m.**

**Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.**

*Third Sunday after Transfiguration*

*Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian*  
*Pastor*

*August 9, 2009*

**Lections:** The Epistle Reading:  
*The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-14:5 – Page 154*  
*The Gospel According to Mark – 2:1-12– Page 19*

**Readers:** Epistle: Arnold Koresian Gospel: Michelle Babikian

**Greeter:** Gregory Tootoian and Harry Paloian

We bring attention to our parishioners that it is most inappropriate to enter the Sanctuary during:

- Reading of the Lections until the Creed is recited
- During Confession and Communion
- During the Sermon

**Please, wait in the vestibule until such time when it is proper to enter the Sanctuary.**

### Welcome to Parishioners and Friends

May all who have come to worship know that they're sincerely welcomed in this house of God. In a spirit of love and friendship, let us remind ourselves to give Sunday's special attention to God during the remaining Sundays of summer. No other Sunday activity can replace what we'll get by meeting with fellow worshippers at church: The House of God.

### Requiem Service (Hokehankisd) – Page 56 of the Divine Liturgy Book

- *John (Garò) Dadian Jr. – 2<sup>nd</sup> year – requested by the Dadian Family*

### Fellowship Hour

Following church services, all are invited to the Fellowship Hour *hosted by the Dadian Family in memory of John (Garò) Dadian, Jr.*

### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God *by the grandchildren of John (Garò) Dadian, Jr. in memory of their grandfather.*

### Prayers for the Sick (Der Voghormia) – Page 45 of the Divine Liturgy Book

Let us remember in our prayers and ask God's Blessings for our parishioners who are at home, in a hospital or nursing home. Let us continue with our prayers for the following:

*Anthony Acquarulo*

*Virginia Andrews*

*Fran Annoreno*

*Julie Ashikian, CT*

*Jim Bottala*

*Margaret Cholakian, CA*

*Yn. Patricia Dagley, OH*

*Eleanor Chavarrto*

*Levon Demerdjian*

*Agnes Eghoian*

*Paul Gerlach*

*Jacob Hagopian*

*Fr. Vahram Hazarian*

*Shnorik Hitik*

*George Kazarian*

*Marge Kazarian*

*Grace Klujian*

*Benjamin Manoyan*

*Josh Najarian Mendell, CA*

*Virginia Nazlaian*

*Harry Paloian*

*Marilyn Reibel*

*Tracy Russo*

*Dr. Hovanes Sahagian*

*Alyce Schaffer*

*Lisa Schaffer*

*Harry Seraydarian*

*Sister Janet*

*Sam Somnese*

*Julie Tarpinian*

*Pam Vilches*

### Requiem Service/Special Prayers

For those wishing to request Requiem Service (Hokehankisd) special prayers or to enter a loved one's name on the prayer list, please call the church office by Thursday of that week.

### Nicene Creed

Together, we shall recite the Nicene Creed (The Profession of Our Faith) on **pages 18-19 of the Divine Liturgy Book** found in the pews.

### Kiss of Peace (Pages 26-27 of the Divine Liturgy Book)

The person giving the greeting says: The person receiving the greeting responds.

**Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav**  
(Christ is revealed among us.)

**Ohrnyal eh haydnootiunn Krisdosee**  
(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

### Confession and Communion

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, we ask that they remain in their pews and together read "Confession and Absolution" on **pages 48-49 of the Divine Liturgy Book.**

**When taking communion, make the sign of the cross and say:**

**I have sinned against God – Ø»Õ³Û ²ëïãóíáÛ (Megha Asdoodzo)**

Ladies must have a head covering when approaching the Holy Altar.

### "The Light of St. Gregory"

Our thanks to *Mary Dadian* for taking the responsibility for the cost of keeping the "Light of St. Gregory" illuminated for the month of **August in loving memory of John (Garò) Dadian, Jr.**

### Congratulations

.....to *Dr. Neil Paloian and Robyn Winner* on their recent engagement. Neil is the son of Jacob and Suzanne Paloian, grandson of Garabet and Janet Paloian and great grandson of the late Vartan and Saroog Paloian. Dr. Neil just finished his residency in Minneapolis and is now working in Pennsylvania. He is specializing in Kidney (Nephrology) Pediatrics.

### A Pilgrimage to New York

The parish of St. Gregory Armenian Church has organized a pilgrimage to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the consecration of St. Vartan Cathedral, New York, NY from Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Total Cost is \$625 per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip air from Chicago O'Hare to LaGuardia, two nights stay at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square, round trip air transfers and a tour of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Vartan Cathedral on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian. For reservations, call Craig Koresian at (312) 206-4526 or Pauline Nahabedian (847) 329-3015 no later than August 24<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are placed in the church vestibule.

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest

It won't be long before our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Fest on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> will be here. We, as well as everybody else, are looking to have an exciting and successful weekend. The bakers and their helpers are busily preparing all the good food talked and written about. Our "**Work Night**" of volunteers accomplished all the preliminary work for the fest, and this week it will be the skewering of lamb and chicken kebabs. If anybody still has **BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** that are not sold, please return them to the church office.

### Condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of *Isabell Nahabedian* who entered her eternal rest on Monday, August 3, 2009. "Dan Gark" services were held on Wednesday, August 5, by Dn. Artak Khachikyan, Deacon-in-Charge, St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Richmond Heights, Ohio. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory Armenian Church, officiated by Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian. Interment: Mt. Olive Cemetery, 3800 N. Narragansett, Chicago. May God rest the soul of Isabell in His Heavenly Kingdom and comfort the bereaved.



